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<b>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket	10021235-1
	Confirmation No.	5493
	First Named Inventor	Phillip W. Barth
	Application Number	10/670,551
	Filing Date	September 25, 2003
	Group Art Unit	2815
	Examiner Name	N. Drew Richards
	Title: "Apparatus and Method for Making a Tensile Diaphragm with an Insert"	

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before August 19, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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